

DAVENPORT AT IT.

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matter drag along over years; that the question of whether these men had a home anywhere ought to be determined, but that I would prefer to see the Commissioners arrested and have a test case made.

"I suppose the arrests of Commissioners Sheehy and Shinnin followed in consequence, though I don't see how I escaped."

At this moment Mr. Simonsen entered the City Department, and was being approached by THE EVENING WORLD reporter, he said:

"I am given to understand that this proceeding is only a formality."

Commissioner Sheehy was not inclined to take the affair so philosophically.

"I have no language strong enough to express my condemnation of this outrage," he said.

"There was no excuse, no reason for the arrest. It was a Republican trick by which to make a final campaign document."

At Democratic State Headquarters Chairman Sheehan said that he was not surprised to hear that Davenport had arrested Commissioners Sheehy and Shinnin.

"We thought that some such step was likely to be taken by the Republicans," he said, "and, although this is the first I have heard of it, the news is not startling."

"The matter is entirely in the hands of the leaders of Tammany Hall, and they will undoubtedly look out for the matter and see that the interests of the Democrats party are fully protected."

Two Passers Held.

John Hickerton and John Lyons, inmates of the Tammany House, were held yesterday when they arrived Saturday afternoon charged with illegally registering as voters, were this afternoon held by Commissioner Shields in \$1,000 bail for examination to-morrow afternoon.

REPUBLICANS IN DANGER, TOO.

District Attorney Wellman Admits that

Judgments Are Expected.

All doubts were removed today in regard to the District Attorney taking action with a view to the arrest of several Republican politicians high in authority for promoting illegal registration.

The greater part of the District Attorney's staff is engaged in working up the case, and there is every probability that the Grand Jury will find indications to-morrow in at least three cases.

Acting District Attorney Wellman said to-day that, while he was not at liberty to make public the names of his office, it might be understood that they were flying at higher game than had been gathered in by the authorities heretofore.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Wellman, "that a gigantic scheme of unlawful registration is being carried on by the Republicans. Almost the entire force of the District Attorney's office is engaged in investigating the complaints that have been received.

"Owing to the fact that we are working with a view to bringing up with a round turn some of the bigger politicians, we have to be cautious in our proceedings, or we ourselves might upset all our calculations."

"However, if I should tell you the evidence that has accumulated against the men in question, you would be in a position to decide as to the guilt of the persons named."

Mr. Wellman said that the warrants had not yet been placed in Justice McLaughlin's hands for execution, but it is understood that they have all been drawn, and it only remains to check some of the evidence collected before the trial can begin.

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